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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of  
Richard C. ALLEN et al.

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For  
USE OF PIGMENTED RETINAL EPITHELIAL CELLS  
FOR CREATION OF AN IMMUNE PRIVILEGE SITE

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**. ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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